

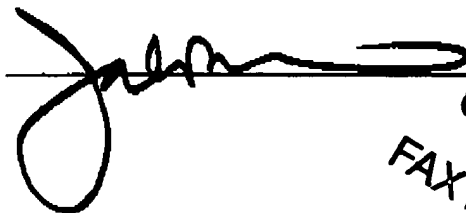
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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding office action. With the granting of the two month extension of time, applicants' response is due October 2, 2002. The Director is hereby authorized to debit the two month extension fee of \$400.00, or any other additional fees associated with this filing, to deposit

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 002, 2001 (Paper No. 16) in which the Examiner required applicants to elect between the species of Group 1A claims 48-147 directed to a method of repeatedly dispensing quantities of less than 5 nl and the species of

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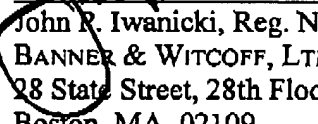
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Group 1B claims 166-207 directed to a method of dispensing using a single array of dispensers. Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement. However to advance prosecution of this case, applicants elect the species of Group 1A claims 48-147 readable on the species method of repeatedly dispensing quantities of less than 5 nl for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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